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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ON FRENCH ECONOMIC
ASSOCIATION

1. WILLIAM FRANCOIS AND HIS ORGANIZATIONS KNOWN
VARIOUSLY AS ECONOMIE ET PROGRES, ASSOCIATION POUR
L'AVANCEMENT DES CONNAISSANCES MONETAIRES ET ECONOMIQUES,
AND ASSOCIATION POUR L'ETUDE DES PROBLEMES ECONOMIQUES
ET HUMAINS DE L'EUROPE, ARE KNOWN TO THIS EMBASSY AND
HAVE OCCASIONALLY BEEN USED IN RECENT YEARS FOR PRE-
SENTING AMERICAN VIEWS ON ECONOMIC POLICY TO THE FRENCH
PUBLIC. FRANCOIS IS SAID TO BE A TRUE BELIEVER OF THE
CHICAGO SCHOOL OF MONETARY ECONOMICS AND A SOLID
CONSERVATIVE.

2. FYI - AND PERHAPS TO PASS ON DISCREETLY TO SENATOR
JAVITS AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE, EMBASSY ECON/COMMERCIAL
SECTION CURRENTLY CONSIDERING SEVERAL OTHER PRIVATE
ECONOMIC ASSOCIATIONS AS CHANNELS FOR CONVEYING ECONOMIC
POLICY VIEWS TO FRENCH PUBLIC.

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